

LOOKING BACKWARD THROUGH THE CHRONOLOGY OF THE PAST YEAR

POLITICAL

Apr. 3—People's party convention for the presidency in St. Louis nominated Thomas E. Watson of Georgia for president, and William H. Taft of Ohio for vice-president.

7—In Illinois local option elections 828 townships went dry, 1,014 saloons being voted out of existence. David S. Rose elected mayor of Milwaukee, Wis. T. C. Crittenden, Jr., elected mayor of Kansas City, Mo.

Jun. 1—President Roosevelt was given a 47-minute demonstration in the Republican National convention at Chicago.

18—Secretary of War Wm. H. Taft was nominated for the presidency of the United States in the Republican convention at Chicago, on the first ballot, receiving 502 votes.

19—Congressman Jas. S. Sherman was nominated for vice-president on the first ballot by the Republican convention.

Jul. 3—Frank H. Hitchcock elected chairman of the Republican national committee.

11—William Jennings Bryan was nominated for the presidency by the Democratic National convention at Denver, Colo. Thomas E. Watson was formally notified of his nomination for the presidency by the populace at Atlanta, Ga.

15—John Worth Kern of Indiana was nominated for the vice-presidency by the Democratic National convention at Denver, Colo.

16—Eugene W. Chaffin of Chicago was nominated for the vice-presidency of the United States, and A. S. Watkins of Ada, Okla., for the vice-presidency by the National Prohibition convention at Ohio.

27—Wm. H. Taft was formally notified of his nomination at Cincinnati, Ohio.

28—Thos. L. Higon of Massachusetts was nominated for the vice-presidency in the first national convention of the Independence party at Chicago.

Nov. 3—Wm. H. Taft elected president and Jas. F. Sherman vice-president of the United States in the Republican ticket by an electoral vote of 237, defeating William Jennings Bryan and J. W. Kern, Democratic candidates for president and vice-president, respectively.

11—Charles D. Denney elected governor of Illinois, Thos. A. Marshall elected governor of Indiana, Fred M. Warner re-elected governor of Michigan, James A. Davidson re-elected governor of Wisconsin, and Chas. E. Hughes re-elected governor of New York.



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Jan. 3—State Bank, Rockyford, Colo., closed doors.

4—New York diamond firms forced into trustee's hands.

5—Chicago Great Western railroad placed in hands of receiver.

16—Western Bank and Trust Co., Dallas, Tex., largest Texas savings bank, placed in receiver's hands.

18—John R. Walsh, president Chicago National Bank, arrested for misappropriation of funds.

21—Capital State Bank, Boise, Idaho, suspended.

22—Traders and Mechanics' Bank, Pittsburg, Pa., closed doors.

23—National Bank of North America, New York, closed by liquidation, by order of government.

24—New Amsterdam National bank, capital \$1,000,000, and Mechanics and Traders' Bank, New York, taken in charge by controller of currency.

31—Oriental Bank of New York closed doors, following suit.

Feb. 1—G. W. Riedly, controller of reorganized National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, Mo., resigned.

2—International and Great Northern Railroad Co., Gould line, placed in receiver's hands.

23—Francis R. Thomas and O. F. Thomas indicted on charge of mismanagement of funds of Provident Savings Life Assurance society.

Mar. 10—John R. Walsh denied new trial, sentenced to five years in federal prison.

16—People's National bank, Aspin, Colo., closed.

Apr. 1—Pike County Bank and Trust Co., Macomb City, Miss., placed in receiver's hands.

21—Bank of Wauson, Wauson, O., failed.

24—T. A. McIntyre & Co., with houses in many cities, failed for \$1,000,000.

May 1—Cincinnati Avenue Trust Co., Cleveland, O., assigned.

14—Reserve Trust Co. and American Savings bank, Cleveland, O., closed their doors.

15—G. W. MacMillen & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., stockbrokers, failed; liabilities, \$1,800,000.

16—Kosciuszko Company bank, Warsaw, Ind., closed by state auditor.

23—Citizens' bank, Dover, Ky., closed doors.

31—National Deposit bank, Philadelphia, Pa., closed by controller of currency.

17—Farmers and Merchants' Banking Co., Cleveland, O., failed.

22—Standard Oil \$20,340,000 fine decision unanimously reversed by United States court of appeals at Chicago.

Aug. 6—First National bank, Belle Plaine, Minn., closed by order controller of currency.

11—Great financiers found guilty of misapplication of funds and falsification of books of National Bank of America, New York.

Oct. 15—Union National bank, Somerville, Pa., closed by government.

Nov. 5—Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Thomas State Savings bank to shoot President H. B. McDaniel, of Union National bank.

11—Springport, Mich. State Savings bank failed by bank examiner.

16—Somerworth, N. H., First National bank closed, following discovery of shortage of \$1,000,000.

22—John R. Ryan announced retirement from finance.

23—Henry W. Poor, New York broker, assigned for creditors.

GOVERNMENT

Jan. 2—Curtis Guild, Jr., was inaugurated as 33rd governor of Massachusetts.

21—Mississippi legislator elected John Sharp Williams to United States senate, term to begin March 3, 1911.

Former Sen. J. B. McCreary elected to United States senate by joint South Carolina legislative session.

23—Senate passed ship subsidy bill giving 16-knot vessels \$1 million between this country, South America, Philippines, Australia, China and Japan.

24—C. E. Littlefield (Mo.) resigned as commissioner.

24—President Roosevelt sent special message to congress relating to child-employers' liability and injunction in labor cases.

John W. Stewart (Vt.) appointed to fill senate vacancy caused by death of Redfield Proctor.

German government declined to receive D. J. Hill as ambassador to Germany.

Hail Milton (Fla.) appointed to succeed late Senator Bryan.

25—Germany announced acceptance of D. J. Hill as ambassador to Germany.

25—President Roosevelt accepted resignation of Ambassador Tower and sent to senate appointment of Dr. Hill.

Apr. 1—Edwin Norris inaugurated governor of Montana.

2—Agricultural appropriation bill of \$11,500,000 passed house of representatives.

6—Sterling employers' liability bill passed house.

House passed appropriation bill for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii naval station.

Senator Milton sworn in to succeed late Senator Bryan.

25—President in special message asked suppression of anarchy.

21—President Roosevelt signed employers' liability bill.

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INDUSTRIAL

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Feb. 1—Thomas Lewis elected president of the United States America Workers of America.

23—Southern railway cut labor wages ten per cent, effective Mar. 1.

Mar. 2—Coal operators in Pittsburgh district commenced preparations for strike.

17—3,500 St. Louis brewery employees struck for higher wages.

Apr. 1—Pending wage settlement, 250,000 miners suspended work in American mines. T. L. Lewis took up duties as miners' president and invited operators to wage scale conference.

8—Six hundred Minneapolis, Minn., paper-hangers and painters struck for closed shop.

10—Importation of strike breakers from St. Louis to work on Pensacola, Fla., street railway caused force rioting, 15 non-union men being injured.

12—Governor of Florida sent entire militia body to Pensacola.

17—Central competitive field of operators and miners reached wage agreement of 90 cents a ton—old agreement; \$50,000 resumed work at once.

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DOWNY

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23—Hanna, Wyo., 70 killed by explosion in Union Pacific railroad mine.

Apr. 1—in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky fires caused loss of seven lives and \$500,000 damage to property.

12—AT Chelsea, Mass., 12 persons killed; 50 injured in fire, which caused loss of \$5,500,000; 1,500 families rendered homeless.

14—Three prairie fires in South Dakota destroyed farm property valued at \$400,000.

15—Avalanches in Texas, South Dakota and Nebraska caused six deaths and much destruction of property.

24—in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, 200 lives lost, 40 towns badly wrecked; property loss \$12,000,000.

May 11—Tornadoes in Henry county, Ill., Madison, Wis., Oklahoma and Texas, killed 13 persons and caused great property loss.

15—Tornado which visited Bellevue, Springfield, Louisville, Richmond and Fort Crook, killed 12 persons.

16—Tornado wrecked Gilliam, La., killing eight.

20—Northern and Central Texas flooded causing death of 12 persons.

21—Altaira county, Okla., tornado killed 15 persons and hundreds of head of cattle.

Aug. 2—Furne, Coal Creek and Michael, B. C., wiped out by prairie fires; loss \$1,000,000, and caused 14 deaths.

11—Columbia, S. C., did damage to \$10,000,000; 214 perished.

26—At Halesville, Okla., 30 miners perished when fire destroyed hoisting shaft.

Sep. 17—Lieut. Thomas E. Satriage killed and Orville Wright seriously injured by falling of aeroplane to ground during flight at Fort Myer, Va.

24—Minnesota forest fire loss estimated at \$10,000,000.

Oct. 17—Near Metz, Mich., 15 forest fire victims killed in burning train, which was caused by fire burning trestle work.

19—On Presque Isle and in Alpena county, Michigan, 46 killed in forest fire.

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11—A. W. Collins, retired, at Denver, Colo.

15—Leslie Carter, Chicago, railroad financier, at Chicago.

Oct. 12—Ex-Congressman J. A. Scranton, Pennsylvania, at Scranton, Pa.

Nov. 1—Mrs. William Astor, America's social leader, at New York.

Nov. 1—E. Palma, first Cuban president, at Santiago, Cuba.

11—Rear Admiral J. M. Miller, governor of United States naval home, at Philadelphia.

Dec. 6—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, who commanded Raleigh at battle of Manila, died at New Rochelle, N. Y.

9—Erig-Gen. Henry Jacobson, retired, died at Leavenworth, Kan., aged 71 years.

20—Orlando J. Smith, noted journalist, at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

25—Claus Spreckels, millionaire sugar king, in San Francisco, aged 80.

Rep. Thomas Dancy of Louisiana, at New Orleans, aged 85.

DISASTERS

11—At Vaudreuil, Can., 9 by powder explosion.

12—At Providence, R. I., 4 in starch factory explosion.

16—At West Toledo, O., 1 in railroad collision.

20—At Pineola, Cal., 23 by explosion of dynamite.

23—At Spring Valley, N. Y., 7 in collision between passenger and railroad train.

Block 15—At Natchez, Miss., 8 by gas explosion.

Apr. 22—Near Laquila, Pa., 9 in train collision.

23—At Ellsworth, Pa., 4 in coal mine explosion.

27—Near Helena, Ark., 15 by capsuling of carload of dynamite.

28—Near Ypsilanti, Mich., 3 in collision of interurban trolleys.

May 3—At Chicago, 6 by explosion of carload of dynamite.

3—At Fort Wayne, Ind., 20 in New Avenue hotel fire. At Brooklyn, N. Y., 6 in tenement house fire.

4—At Newport, Ore., 11 drowned when steamer Kellon was wrecked in storm.

7—At New York, 4 in incendiary tenement fire.

12—At Lookout colliery, Mount Lookout, Wyo., 1-7 in explosion.

30—At Clarendon, Ark., 7 society persons by launch tank blast.

Jul. 1—Near Knobnoster, Mo., 9 in fast train collision.

3—At Cleveland, O., 7 in fireworks explosion.

15—At Williamson, Pa., 7 miners in terrific explosion. At Youngstown, O., 5 by sewer cave-in.

16—At Cleelum, Wash., 9 in powder explosion.

19—Near Columbia City, Ind., 6 in collision between train and auto.

Aug. 3—At San Francisco, Cal., 5 in auto collision.

7—At Warren's Landing, Can., 8 in burning steamship.

10—At York, Pa., 8 in boiler explosion.

13—At New York, 4 drowned by capsizing of launch.

25—At Chelsea, Mass., 8 by collapse of building.

26—At Wilkesbarre, Pa., 4 in train collision.

Sep. 1—Off Deer Isle, 7 in capsizing of schooner.

10—At Young's Point, Mont., 19 in train collision.

Oct. 1—At Sugar Ridge, O., 6 in train collision. At Seapooose, Ore., 5 in train collision.

4—At New York, 11 in tenement house fire.

5—At New York, 11 in incendiary tenement fire.

15—Near Fort Collins, Col., 7 in quarry explosion.

Nov. 11—Near New Orleans, La., 11 in collision. At Horrie, Wyo., 11 in collision.

20—Explosion of gas in Brooklyn, N. Y., street; 2 killed.

23—Explosion in western Arkansas caused loss of 30 lives and damaged much property.

Dec. 1—Off Cape Ray, 28 in wrecking of steamer S. C. City in fierce gale.

6—On Lake Superior, 22 in sinking of Duluth steamer.

PERSONAL

Jan. 3—Dr. Nicholas Plesch, killed by automobile in American surgeon.

11—Rabbi Bernhard Reichman, Jewish theologian in America, at Chicago.

12—Edward Clarence Stedman, banker, poet and literary critic, at New York, aged 75 years.

19—Charles Emory Smith, editor Philadelphia Press, former minister to Russia, at Philadelphia, aged 65.

22—Morris J. Jessup, retired banker, at New York, aged 84.

23—Edward Alexander McDowell, composer at New York, aged 46.

25—Miss Louise de la Harpe, writer, at New York, aged 82.

26—Gen. John Coburn at Indianapolis, Ind., aged 82.

28—Francis Marie Benjamin Richard, cardinal and archbishop of Paris, at Paris, aged 82.

30—Howard at Glencoe, Ill., aged 57.

Feb. 2—Dennis O'Sullivan, Irish actor, at Columbus, O.

9—Senator Ashbury C. Latimer of South Carolina at Washington, D. C.

21—C. S. Noyes, editor Washington Star, at Pasadena, Calif., aged 83.

Mar. 1—James Olin, millionaire plow manufacturer, at South Bend, Ind.

14—United States Sen. Redfield Proctor, Vermont, at Washington, D. C.

17—United States Sen. William Finckney Whyte, Maryland, at Baltimore, Md., aged 82.

18—Rev. Charles H. Fowler, Methodist Episcopal minister at New York, aged 71.

22—United States Sen. W. James Bryan, Florida, at Washington, D. C.

24—Duke of Devonshire Spencer Compton, at London, aged 82.

Apr. 7—Congressman A. L. Brick, Indiana, at Indianapolis, Ind.

11—Attorney Charles Quarles at Milwaukee, Wis.

12—Gen. B. M. Cutcheon, Michigan congressman, at Ypsilanti, Mich., aged 72.

16—Fordland Shoemaker, 'boatman king,' at Akron, O.

19—Former United States Sen. J. N. Camden, West Virginia, at Baltimore, aged 82.

May 13—Rear Admiral Charles M. Roe, engineer-in-chief of navy, at Washington, D. C.

May 15—Former Congressman H. H. Rowell, Illinois at Bloomington, Ill.

21—Gov. John Sparks, Nevada, at Carson City, succeeded by D. S. Dickinson.

27—Rear Admiral A. Crossin, retired, at Philadelphia.

28—Lieut. Gen. Stephen Lee, commander-in-chief United Confederate Veterans, at New York, aged 84.

Jun. 1—Former United States Sen. James K. Jones, Arkansas, at Washington.

10—H. P. Belmont, banker and politician, at Hempstead, L. I.

12—Former Supreme Court Judge J.